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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-6 were previously deleted.

7. (Currently amended) ~~The~~A method of providing access to patient record documentation, patient tracking and order entry information in a system capable of rendering patient information in a variety of grease board views, comprising the steps of:

logging a user on to a peripheral terminal-CPU, and

displaying, at the peripheral terminal, a name of the user's nameuser and thean active patient list "grease board", andwherein the active patient list grease board is capable of displaying, from each one of a set of active patient records, a set of related information including: showing

room location,

patient's name,

patient's physician,

nursing orders,

patient priority and elapsed time of stay, and

status of assignment of nurse and physician, and

statusordering of X-rays, labs, tests, nurses' orders, records, dictation and vital signs,

wherein patient record information sets, from the active patient records, are presented on the peripheral terminal, during the displaying step, in accordance with a designated one of the variety of grease board views.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein ~~the~~an ordered status is shown in small letters and a completed status is shown by large letters for ordering of X-rays, labs, tests, nurses' orders and dictation transcription, and large letters for completion of X-rays, labs, tests, nurses' orders and transcription of dictation.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, ~~further comprising~~
alternatelywherein the displaying step comprises displaying the active patient list grease board information in department layout.

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10. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, ~~further comprising~~
~~alternately wherein the displaying step comprises displaying the active patient list grease~~
~~board information in the form of a list of~~ patients waiting to be seen by a physician, in order
of priority.

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, ~~further comprising~~
~~alternately wherein the displaying step comprises displaying the active patient list grease~~
~~board information in the form of a list of~~ patient lists by patient complaints.

12. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, ~~further comprising~~
~~alternately wherein the displaying step comprises displaying the active patient list grease~~
~~board information in the form of a list of~~ patient lists by patients whose reports have not been
dictated by the physician.

13. (Currently amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the logging a user on
comprises inserting a security card in a receiver connected to the peripheral CPU terminal,
which logs on and identifies the user and brings up the active patient list grease board.

14. (Currently amended) The method of claim 13, wherein pulling the security card
from the receiver automatically exits the screen, establishes a security lockout on the
peripheral terminal, and saves the data which has been entered on the screen by transferring
the data from the peripheral CPU terminal to a file servers communicatively connected to the
CPU peripheral terminal.

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37. (New) A system for presenting, at a peripheral display terminal, patient information in a variety of grease board views, the system comprising:

a security module including computer executable instructions for logging a user on to a peripheral terminal, and

a tracking module including computer executable instructions for displaying, at the peripheral display terminal, an active patient list grease board, wherein the active patient list grease board is capable of displaying, from each one of a set of active patient records, a set of related information including the patient's name and a variety of task-related information, wherein patient record information sets, from the active patient records, are presented on the peripheral terminal, during the displaying step, in accordance with a designated one of the variety of grease board views.

38. (New) The system of claim 37 wherein the security module and tracking module cooperatively limit access, by a logged on user, to patient information associated with ones of the set of active patient records.

39. (New) The system of claim 38 wherein access to patient information is provided in the form of a set of functions that modify data associated with the active patient records.

40. (New) The system of claim 39 wherein access is based upon a user type associated with the logged on user.

41. (New) The system of claim 37 wherein the variety of grease board views comprises a department layout view of patient information associated with the active patient records that includes a map of rooms and patient information associated with an occupant.

42. (New) The system of claim 37, wherein the variety of grease board views comprises a waiting patients view including a list of patients waiting to be seen by a physician, in order of priority.

43. (New) The system of claim 37, wherein the variety of grease board views comprises a patient complaints view.

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44. (New) The system of claim 37, wherein the variety of grease board views comprises a dictation status view comprising at least a list of patients whose reports have not been dictated by a physician.

45. (New) The system of claim 37, wherein the variety of grease board views comprises an outstanding orders view comprising at least a list of tasks that are pending for identified patients.

46. (New) The system of claim 37, wherein the variety of grease board views comprises a vital signs view comprising most recent vital signs taken for a list of identified patients.